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MEMORANDUM FOR: USIB Secretariat

SUBJECT: Information Regarding USIB Research Studies -  
Ad Hoc Committee to Study Legislation for  
the Protection of Classified Intelligence  
Information

Information requested in USIB-D-27.1/22 is listed below:

- a. The object of the subject committee is to develop legislation designed to give better protection to sensitive intelligence information and sources than currently exists.
- b. Authority - USIB-I-9.6/4, 4 October 1960, ad hoc.
- c. An interdepartmental group of legal offices of the interested departments and agencies, chaired by the CIA General Counsel, is conducting the study.
- d. The ad hoc committee will report its results and recommendations to the USIB Security Committee for presentation to USIB.
- e. If approved by USIB, the report of the committee will be forwarded to the Department of Justice for consideration as to whether the Administration should propose its enactment to the Congress.
- f. The final report of the committee is in preparation but recurrent emergent matters have delayed its completion; however, it should be ready for presentation in a matter of weeks.

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